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## Application of Decker's Hypothesis

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	93 minus 20 =	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(c))		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES		RATE	FEES
	\$ _____	OR		\$ 776.00
X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =	540.00
X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =	86.00
+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	918.00

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	12/5/06	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	17	Minus	23 = 0
Incorporated (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	4	= 2	

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ ____ =		OR	X \$ <u>50.00</u> )	
X \$ ____ =		OR	X \$ <u>201.00</u>	<u>480.00</u> )
+ \$ ____ =		OR	+ \$ ____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	<u>400.00</u> )

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-	Minus	**	=	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-	Minus	***	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(c))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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